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1. The largest Soviet military depot in the area of Loukhi (66-05N, 33-05E)-Kestenga (65-50N, 31-50E) is located about five kilometers northwest of the Loukhi railroad station, to the north of the Loukhi-Kestenga railroad. This storage depot was used during the war.
2. The depot is composed of nine wooden buildings, of which three contain heating facilities. Eight hundred meters to the north a munitions dump is located. This dump consists of three underground shelters and two wooden buildings. The entire storage dump is surrounded by a barbed wire fence two meters high.
3. The depot at Loukhi contains equipment for 9,000 men, and provisions, much of which is flour, for 11,000 men. A military bakery is located at Kestenga.
4. The troops stationed in the region of Loukhi-Kestenga receive their equipment from the Loukhi depot, while their provisions come from a depot located at Chupa (66-13N, 33-03E) to the north of Loukhi on the Murmansk railroad.
5. The border guard units stationed in this region are provisioned by a depot located at Kem (64-57N, 34-36E) on the Murmansk railroad.

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